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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-24-47

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LOCATION: KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

SEE CARD #2 *NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 10-11-78 EFF: 11-28-78)

**CREATIVE BROADCASTS, INC. (AL 1-13-75; EFF: 1-31-75)

*WKGN, INC. (AL 12-29-54 EFF: 1-27-55)

*CLARENCE BEAMAN, JR., tr/as WKGN BROADCASTING COMPANY (MP 8-26-47)

Name of licensee *CLARENCE BEAMAN, JR., tr/as EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

1009 Cox Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (EP- 3-13-73)

Transmitter location Millor Ave. at L. & N Railway, Knoxville, Tennessee (Lic. 11-24-47)

2900 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn (Letter dated 5-27-80)

X 2929 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tenn. (BML 6-10-69)

X 2200 West Cumberland, Knoxville, Tennessee (Ltr. 8-3-55)

Main studio location *Park National Bank Building, Gay St. at Union Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee (Lic. 11-24-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|---------------------|---|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 13-P-4127 | 2-26-47 | 1340 | 250w | U | |
| Subl. filing MP for approval T site and antenna | | | | | |
| 13-P-4127 BMP-2858 | 7-10-47 | 1340 | 250w | U | By 9-10-47 to 3-10-48 |
| Mod. C.P. (4127) for approval of antenna & trans. site, chg. type trans. & specify studio location. | | | | | |
| BMP-3067 | 8-26-47 | 1340 | 250w | U | By 9-10-47 to 3-10-48 |
| Mod. C.P. (4127, as mod.) to make changes in vertical ant. & change name. | | | | | |
| BMP-3067 | 8-26-47 | Superseding license issued as of same date to correct coordinates. | | | |
| BL-2719 BZ-2557 | 11-24-47 | 1340 | 250w | U | 11-24 2-1-50 |
| Lic. to cover CP (4127 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. | | | | | |
| BS-1750 | 1-25-50 | Extension of License | | 2-1 | 6-1-50 |
| BR-1750 | 5-31-50 | 1340 | 250w | U | 5-31-50 2-1-53 |
| BR-1750 | 1-7-53 | RENEWAL of License | | 2-1 | 8-1-55 |
| BRC-345 (1) | 3-31-54 | MOD. OF LIC. TO OP. TRANS. BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM PARK NAT'L BANK BUILDING 501 SOUTH GAY ST., KNOXVILLE, TENN. | | | |
| BAL-1932 EFF: | 12-29-54 1-27-55 | Vol. assignment of license to WKGN, INC. | | | |
| BR-1750 | 7-20-55 | 1340kc | 250w | U | 8-1 8-1-58 |
| BRC-1316 (1) | 7-16-58 | Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Park National Bank Building, 501 S. Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn., to 2200 West Cumberland Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. | | | |
| BTC-2836 EFF: | 7-11-58 7-11-58 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. by Abe D. Waldauer thru purchase of stock from Guy L. Smith III | | | |
| BR-1750 | 7-9-58 | Renewal of license | | 8-1 | 8-1-61 |
| BTC-3469 EFF: | 6-27-60 7-1-60 | Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Abe D. Waldauer thru sale of treasury stock to Donel Lynch, George H. Mooney and D.F. Prince and corporate reorganization | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Knoxville, Tennessee

Name of licensee GROUP Y COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 7-22-81, EFF:

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. NO. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME DIV. | PERIOD FROM TO |
|----------------------|--|---|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BP-13485 (Cond'1) | 8-3-61 | 1340kc | 250w 1kw | Night Day | 10-3 4-3-62 |
| | CP to increase daytime power and install new trans | | | | |
| BP-14912 | 8-1-61 | 1340kc | 250w | U | 10-1 4-1-62 |
| | CP to install new trans(RCA BTA-1R). | | | | |
| BP-14913 | 8-1-61 | 1340kc | 250w | AUX | 10-1 4-1-62 |
| | CP to install old main trans.(RCA 250L) as an aux. trans. at main loc. for aux. puposes only, with remote control from main studio loc. | | | | |
| BR-1750 | 7-20-61 | 1340kc | 250w | U | 8-1 8-1-64 |
| BL-8702 | 9-18-61 | 1340kc | 250w-1kw | U | 9-18 8-1-64 |
| | Lic. to cover CP's (BP-13,485 and BP-14,912) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans. | | | | |
| BL-8792 | 11-24-61 | 1340kc | 250w | M Aux | 11-24 8-1-64 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,913) which auth. inst. of an aux. trans. using 250w power and operation by RC | | | | |
| BR-1750 | 9-16-64 | Renewal of License | | | 9-16 8-1-67 |
| BTC-5070 | 4-29-66 | Voluntary acquisition of positive con- trol of lic. corp. by George P. Mooney thru purchase of stock from Abe D. Waldauer. | | | |
| | 5-2-66 | | | | |
| BR-1750 | 7-31-67 | Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) | | | 8-1 8-1-70 |
| BTC-5719 | 8-30-67 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. | | | |
| BTC-5780 | 4-9-69 | Vol. TC | | | |
| BML-2289 | 6-10-69 | ML to chg. studio & RC. loc. (Main-1 & Aux.-1) | | | |
| BR-1750(U) | 10-15-70 | Renewal of Main & Aux. | | | 8-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BP-19,350 | 3-13-73 | 1340khz, | 250w, 1kw | U | 3-13 74 |
| | CP to chg. ant. TL. RC | | | | |
| BR-1750(\$) | 9-11-74 | RENEWAL(MAIN & AUX. Cond'1 re: EEOP REPORT | | | 8-1-76 |
| BL-13,506(L) | 9-11-74 | Lic. to cover BP-19350 for changes 1340khz 250w, 1kw LS U RC 250w aux RC | | | |
| | | | | | 8-1-76 |

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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #3

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| BAL-8290 | 1-13-75 | Vol. AL | EFF: | 1-31-75 | |
| BR-1750(L) | 7-12-76 | RENEWAL | (MAIN & AUX.) | | 8-1-79 |
| BAL780802EA | 10-11-78 | VOL. AL | | EFF: 11-28-78 | |
| BR790402CP(\$) | 7-18-79 | Renewal | of license | | 8-1-82 |
| BAL810520FG | 7-22-81 | VOL AL | | EFF: | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters W K G N
x New

 Name CLARENCE BEAMAN, JR., tr/as EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 804-5 Bank of Knoxville Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B3-P-4127 Rec'd | 10-4-45 10-5-45 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Knoxville, Tenn. (Filed by A. D. Ring, Engr.) | B-318 - Docket No. 6906 Granted after Hearing 2-26-47 Subj. filing MP for approval T site & ant. ORDER ISSUED | |

W.E. 451-A-1 Transmitter

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-2858 Rec'd Filed | 4-26-47 4-28-47 4-28-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4127, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-250L), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Ailor Ave. at L & N Railway, Knoxville, Tennessee, and to specify studio location as Park National Bank Bldg., Gay Street at Union Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty; A. D. Ring, Engr.) | GRANTED | 7-10-47 |
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| BMP-3067 Rec'd Filed | 8-12-47 8-15-47 8-15-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4127, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change name of permittee <u>from</u> Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as East Tennessee Broadcasting Company, <u>TO</u> Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as W K G N Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.) | GRANTED | 8-26-47 |
| BMP-3067 | 8-12-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4127, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change name of permittee from Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as East Tennessee Broadcasting Company, TO Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as W K G N Broadcasting Company. | | |
| BMP-3067 | 8-12-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4127, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change name of permittee from Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as East Tennessee Broadcasting Company, TO Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as W K G N Broadcasting Company. | | |
| BMP-3067 | 8-12-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4127, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change name of permittee from Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as East Tennessee Broadcasting Company, TO Clarence Beaman, Jr., tr/as W K G N Broadcasting Company. | | |

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WKGN Broadcasting Company

Name CLARENCE BEAMAN, JR., tr/as ~~EAST-TENNESSEE BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-2719 Rec'd Filed | 9-22-47 9-25-47 9-25-47 | License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4127, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (George S. Smith, Atty.) | GRANTED | 11-24-47 |
| BZ-2557 Rec'd Filed | 9-22-47 9-25-47 9-25-47 | | | |
| BR-1750 Rec'd | 12-27-49 1-11-50 | Renewal of license (Harold Cowgill, Atty.) | GRANTED | 5-31-50 |
| BR-1750 Rec'd Filed | 10-22-52 10-28-52 10-28-52 | Renewal of license Quayle B. Smith, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-7-53 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-345 Rec'd Filed | 3-16-54 3-22-54 3-22-54 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Park National Bank Building, 501 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. | GRANTED | 3-31-54 |
| BAL-1932 Rec'd Filed | 12-21-54 12-22-54 12-22-54 | Voluntary assignment of license to WKGN, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 12-29-54 1-27-55 |
| BR-1750 Rec'd Filed | 4-23-55 4-27-55 4-27-55 | Renewal of license. D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-20-55 |
| BR-1750 Rec'd. Filed | 4-29-58 5-5-58 5-5-58 | Renewal of license. D.F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-9-58 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-2836 Rec'd Filed | 7-1-58 7-7-58 7-7-58 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Abe D. Waldauer thru purchase of stock from Guy L. Smith III. D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 7-11-58 7-11-58 |
| BRC-1316 Rec'd Filed | 7-10-58 7-14-58 7-14-58 | Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Park National Bank Bldg., 501 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, to 2200 West Cumberland Street, Knoxville, Tennessee D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-16-58 |
| BP-13,485 Rec'd Filed D 13835 | 8-31-59 9-4-59 9-4-59 | Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1MX) Spear, Hill & Greeley (8-5-60) Atty.- Prince, Taylor & Crampton Engr.- Claude M. Gray F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | GRANTED After Hearing D-13835, Cond'l re/accept interference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw. | 8-3-61 |

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Letters **WKGN**

Name **WKGN, INC.**
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-3469 Rec'd Filed | 6-10-60 6-10-60 6-10-60 | Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Abe D. Waldauer thru sale of treasury stock to Donel Lynch, George P. Mooney and D. F. Prince and corporate reorganization. D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 6-27-60 7-1-60 |
| LR-1750 Rec'd Filed | 3-3-61 3-8-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE D. F. Prince, atty. | GRANTED | 7-20-61 |
| BP-14912 Rec'd Filed | 6-19-61 6-22-61 7-13-61 | C.P. to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R). D.F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-1-61 |
| BP-14913 Rec'd Filed | 6-19-61 6-22-61 7-13-61 | C.P. to install old main trans. as aux.trans. (RCA 250L) at main trans. location to be operated on 1340kc power of 250w with remote control operation of trans. from studio. D. F. Prince, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-1-61 |

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K G NName WKGN, INC.
Knoxville, Tennessee

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-8702 R. & F. | 8-7-61 8-9-61 | License to cover C. P.'s (BP-13,485 and BP-14,912) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Prince, Taylor, Crampton & Paul | GRANTED | 9-18-61 |
| BL-8792 R & F | 9-9-61 9-11-61 | License to cover C.P. (BP-14,913) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter using 250w power and operation by remote control. Atty. Prince | GRANTED | 11-24-61 |
| BR-1750 Rec'd Filed | 4-24-64 5-11-64 5-11-64 | Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Ray R. Paul | GRANTED | 9-16-64 |
| BTC-5070 R & F (Form 316) | 4-4-66 4-8-66 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by George P. Mooney thru purchase of stock from Abe D. Waldauer Atty - Prince & Paul F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | GRANTED EFF: | 4-29-66 5-2-66 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Letters W.K.G.N.

Name WKGN, INC.
Knoxville, Tennessee

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1750 R & F | 4-7-67 5-3-67 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Ray R. Paul | GRANTED | 7-31-67 |
| BTC-5419 R & F (Form 316) | 8-15-67 8-17-67 AUG 22 1967 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from George P. Mooney to Mooney Broadcasting Corporation | GRANTED EFF: | 8-30-67 10-2-67 |
| BTC-5780 R & F FEE PD: \$105 - #470487 (REFUND \$30 - 11-15-68) NOV 18 1968 | 10-25-68 11-6-68 11-15-68 | Voluntary transfer of control of Mooney Broad- casting Corporation (parent corp of lic.corp) from Messrs. Mooney, Crenshaw, Marsh, and Bailey (de jure) to same individuals (de facto) | GRANTED | 4-9-69 |
| AMENDED 3-4-69 - legal data re stock | | REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597, if applicable | | |
| AMENDED 3-13-69 - Amended Atty - Prince & Paul Charter(re incr. in auth.stock); Form 323 filed Ltr filed 3-19-69 - appraisal of stations | | | | |
| Ltr. 4-25-69 | | Fletcher, Heald now attys. | | |

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WKGN, INC.
Knoxville, Tennessee

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| EML-2289 R. & F. #515104 \$30 Requests waiver of Sec. 73.30(a). MAY 23 1969 | 5-15-69 5-16-69 5-16-69 | ML to change studio & RG loc to 2929 Alcoa Hwy, Knoxville, Tennessee. atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth (Marvin Rosenberg) | GRANTED | 6-10-69 |
| BR-1750 R & F #598176 \$75. #598177 \$30. PN PRESS MAY 27 1970 | 4-24-70 5-4-70 5-4-70(M) 5-4-70(A) 5-4-70 | Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.) AMENDED 7-1-70 re: other business interests AMENDED 9-4-70 re: programming | GRANTED | 10-15-70 |
| BP-19,350 Rec'd Filed \$50-143889 see over | 1-3-73 1-15-73 1-15-73 1-15-73 | Construction permit to change transmitter location to 1009 Cox Street, Knoxville, Tenn. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg 35° 57' 20" 83° 58' 14" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.182(f) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. | Accepted for filing by Comm. act. 3-13-73. GRANTED | 3-13-73 |

2-12-73 re Amendment concerning need to relocate trans. site
Amendment 2-21-73 re additional information ;in support
for waiver of section 73.182(f) of the rules.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CREATIVE BROADCASTS, INC.

Name XWKGN, INC.
Knoxville, Tennessee

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1750 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 1 1973 | 4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert L. Heald AMENDED 7-30-73 re: programming; emp. policy AMENDED 10-18-73 re: EEO program AMENDED 12-19-73 re: EEO | GRANTED COND'L RE: EEO REPORT | 9-11-74 |
| BL-13,506 R & F DO#222567 PTA PRESS SEP 1 1973 | 8-6-73 8-10-73 8-14-73 8-20-73 | Lic. to cover BP-19350 as mod.) for changes (Main & Auxiliary) | GRANTED | 9-11-74 |
| HAL-8290 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 358795 CODE 047 Pub.notice filed 11-18-74 NOV 2 1 1974 | 10-23-74 10-25-74 | Voluntary assignment of license to CREATIVE BROADCASTS, INC. Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Smith & Pepper AMENDED 11-26-74 - correction re assignee name; inventory list AMENDED 12-31-74 Cert. of Auth db in Tenn; re B/C Int & Station Re. Prog. | GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. \$12,000.00 Fee Pd. 2-5-75, 048, W 389112 | 1-13-75 1-31-75 |

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name xCREATIVE BROADCASTS, INC.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1750 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 3-20-76 3-31-76 " JUN 4 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jas.L.Oyster,Atty. | GRANTED | 7-12-76 |
| BAL780802EA R & F FORM 314 | 7-28-78 8-2-78 SEP 1 1978 | Vol AL to NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION over Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc | GRANTED EFF: | 10-11-78 11-28-78 |
| BR790402CP PRESS MAY | 3 1 1979 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Jack P. Blume | GRANTED | 7-18-79 |

BAL780802EA Amended 8-29-78 re: Auth. db in Tenn.

AMENDED 9-20-78 re: revised bal. sheets of Marketable Assets & Securities of Neighborhood Theatre, Inc.

AMENDED 9-25-78 re: Asset inventory sheet; promissory note; security agreement

AMENDED 9-29-78 re: Security Agree. - rights of Creative Broadcasts, Inc. as a secured party

AMENDED 10-4-78 re: That Neighborhood Theatre, Inc. is privately held corp and all 56 stockholders are U.S. citizens

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W K G N

Name: GROUP Y COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
x NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|------|---|-------------------------|
| BAL810520FG Form 314 PRESS JUN 10 1981 PN FILED 6-8-81 | | Vol AL to Group Y Communications Corporation Atty. for assignor - Irving Gastfreund Atty. for assignee - Lee W. Shubert (Over) | GRANTED 7-22-81 EFF: |

BAL810520FG

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.3597 OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES, filed 7-9-81 by Irving Gastfreund on
behalf of Neighborhood Communications Corporation

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

